

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: North Dakota

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Survey and Certification Education Program

The State has in effect the following survey and certification periodic educational program for the staff and residents (and their representatives) of nursing facilities in order to present current regulations, procedures, and policies.

The state survey agency conducts education programs for service providers and other key stakeholders regarding the Medicare and Medicaid certification programs. The training sessions are generally conducted on an as needed basis and deal with specific topics or issues. Training sessions are open to all appropriate service providers, state agency staff, and various advocacy groups including staff representing protection and advocacy and the ombudsman program.

In addition, the state survey agency has participated with the ombudsman program in conducting statewide training programs for family members, other decision makers and volunteer ombudsman associated with the long term care program.

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